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For: **METHOD FOR APPLYING MANGANESE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed December 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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